

## NOMENCLATRURAL CORRECTION IN *VIOLA* (VIOLACEAE)

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### ABSTRACT

*Viola sororia* Willd. var. *affinis* (Leconte) L.E. McKinney was incorrectly used as the basionym in a previously published combination to change this taxon to subspecific rank. This note corrects the previous combination.

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*Viola sororia* Willd. var. *affinis* (Leconte) L.E. McKinney (McKinney 1992:39), was used incorrectly as the basionym to change this taxon to subspecific rank (Little 1992). The following nomenclatural change is made to correct this error and to achieve consistency with the treatments of Violaceae in the Jepson Manual Project and for the Vascular Plants of Arizona Project:

*Viola sororia* Willd. subsp. *affinis* (Leconte) R.J. Little, *stat. et comb. nov.*  
BASIONYM: *Viola affinis* Leconte, Ann. Lyceum Nat. Hist. N.Y. 2:138. 1826.

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